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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Jean Evans, SSCI Staffer, re Defectors

REFERENCE: MFR dtd 9 December 1983; SUBJECT: Headquarters Visit by Jean Evans, SSCI, re Defectors

1. On 21 March 1984 Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staffer, was briefed by [redacted] C/PCS/[redacted] and Chairman, Interagency Defector Committee, and [redacted]

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[redacted] The briefing started with general statements on the 26 February 60 Minutes program. Evans said he felt it could have been worse and mentioned that Senator Wallop had remarked he did not think it was good for the climate. Evans mentioned several times during the briefing that it was important that the SSCI, or at least the staff, be kept informed on defector matters since there was a continuing interest on the part of the members. The members have had a basic indoctrination; realize that defectors are important; and are concerned about anything that can inhibit or diminish the climate.

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2. [redacted] agreed and said that, for example, they were under the impression that the SSCI was cognizant of [redacted] the 60 Minutes program since they had briefed SSCI staffers Gary Schmitt and Peter Sullivan and some of the information CIA had on the program had come from the SSCI. Evans suggested that when something is developing a short memorandum should be sent to the SSCI so that all staffers could be made aware.

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